



# Yucca Weekly Update



**Councilmember Joyce Clark - City of Glendale, Arizona**

**Yucca District - where Glendale's past, present and future meet.**

**February 6, 2009**



Pictured are Councilmember Joyce Clark and Judge Jean Baxter at the Council Installation Ceremony on January 20. Clark, who began her tenure on the City Council in 1992, was sworn in for her fourth term at the ceremony.



**Glendale's Chocolate Affaire This Weekend.** Historic Downtown Glendale will be a chocolate lover's paradise Feb. 6-8, as the 14th annual Glendale Chocolate Affaire celebrates with music, romance and an abundance of that sinfully delicious confection, as well as free admission and free parking! [Read more.](#)

**2009 Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award Nomination.** The City of Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is requesting nominations for the fourteenth annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award.

The award recognizes outstanding contributions by individuals or organizations for historic preservation activities in Glendale. The award is named after Ruth Byrne, who has made significant contributions to historic preservation in the City of Glendale, is past president of the Glendale Arizona Historical Society, and presently serves on the Historic Preservation Commission.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award or to download a nomination form.

The Historic Preservation Commission will evaluate the nominations and make a selection at their March 26, 2009, meeting. The award will be presented at the Glendale Historic Preservation Commission meeting, on May 28, 2009.

**Glendale Family Bike Ride.** Save the date, April 19 for the Glendale Family Bike Ride. The ride, designed for all ages, begins and ends at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 9802 North 59th Ave. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m. and the ride begins at 8:00 a.m. [Check here](#) for updated information.

**GO Program Open House.** The Glendale Transportation Department would like to invite Glendale citizens to the annual GO (Glendale Onboard) Program Open House. The event will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive. Please come and learn more about how we are working to improve transportation in your city.

**Glendale Safety Fair.** The Glendale Police Department and Cabela's have partnered to provide you a great chance to learn safety tips for all areas of your life. Join us for the Glendale Safety Fair, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, February 21 at Cabela's, 9380 W. Glendale Ave. From firearm safety to wildfire tips, we've got you covered.

The Glendale Police Department will be providing free VIN etching and document shredding from 9 a.m. to 12 noon (limit three boxes per person).

For more information, [click here](#) then select "Glendale Safety Fair" or call (623) 930-4030.



## Identity Theft DOs & DON'Ts

The Glendale Police Department offers the following tips on Identity theft:

**DON'T** – leave mail in your mailbox.

**DO** – check your credit reports regularly; order a free credit report at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com)

**DON'T** – throw personal information in the trash.

**DO** – use a cross-cut shredder to shred documents and mail

**DON'T** – leave personal information sitting around in your car or home

**DO** – be very careful about giving out personal information via phone, mail or Internet – make sure you know who you are dealing with.

**DON'T** – carry unnecessary identification or credit or debit cards.

**DO** – pay attention to the bills, account statements and credit card offers you have received.

**DON'T** – give out your social security number to everyone that asks.

**DO** – ask establishments that ask for personal information about their security procedure and ask what they will do with your information when they have finished. State law prohibits wrongful disposal of personal information.

# Around Town

**Live at the Library.** Glendale Main Library's Live at the Library takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursdays in the library's auditorium at 5959 W. Brown St. On February 12, we combine the incredible Walt Richardson with one of the Valley's top dance groups, the Movement Source Dance Group.

**Glendale Arts Council Juried Art Show.** Make plans to visit the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Fine Art Show presented by the Glendale Arts Council. The show runs through February 14 at Historic Sahuaro Ranch Park's Fruit Packing Shed. The Park is located at 9802 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Admission is free. Proceeds from art sales will benefit arts enrichment programs and scholarships for students in Glendale.

**Antique Tractor & Engine Show.** Come and enjoy this event at Sahuaro Ranch Park's Historic Area featuring tractor pulls, parades, hayrides, antique engines, house tours and more. Join the fun from 9 a.m. to 4p.m. on February 14 and 15 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, 9802 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Midwestern University Community Health Lecture Series.** Midwestern University's on-going series of free health lectures continues in February with "The Benefits of Exercise for Patients with Diabetes." Dr. Tom Broderick, Ph.D., will present the latest research and offer important tips for getting the most out of exercise for patients with both Type I and Type II diabetes. The 90-minute lecture will be held at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, February 17 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave, in the Roadrunner Room. Reservations are not necessary. Call (623) 930-3846 for more information.

**That Thursday Thing!** Celebrate International Friendship Month with your best friend Thursday, February 19 in downtown Glendale for That Thursday Thing from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy late night shopping and dining, and make a friendship bead bracelet from The Bead Museum. Start at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up the beginning pieces of the bracelet along with a map listing all the locations to pick up the free beads.

The charity component for February is a Book Drive to benefit the Glendale libraries. New and gently used books will be accepted at the Glendale Visitor Center. [Click here](#) or call (623) 930-4500 for additional activities at the event.

**Family Fishing Clinic.** Catch some fish at Bonsall Park Lake, 59th Ave. and Bethany Home Rd., February 21, 7 to 10 a.m. Co-sponsored by the Arizona Game and Fish Department, this event offers instruction on how to "snag the big one," bait hooks and information about fish. Bring your fishing pole, a container to take home your catch and something to sit on. A limited supply of rods and bait are available on a first come, first served basis. A fishing license is not needed during this event; however, if you continue to fish after the clinic, you must follow Arizona laws and regulations. Register at the Game and Fish booth the morning of the event. Free admission! Call (623) 930-4701 for more information.

**B.A.G. I.T. (Bus and Gus Individual Training).** A class is being offered to Glendale residents who are interested in learning about how to travel on the bus. No need to register, just show up and learn how to ride Valley Metro Public Transportation or Gus the Bus. Some of the lessons include how to read a bus book, plan a trip, find the closest bus stop, signal your stop and more. Classes will be held on February 26, March 26, April 23, May 28 and June 25 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St., in room 102. For more information, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2035.

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